Airport Improvement Program Handbook Change for Vision 100

Status of Changes June 21, 2005

Highlights of Order 5100.38B Status

Program Guidance Letters

- ☐ Active Items (PGL 04-4)
- New Items
 - PDR Pilot (04-5)
 - PDR Pilot (04-6)
 - VALE Program (04-7)
 - Hurricane Funds (05-1)
 - LOC Payment (05-2)

Handbook Changes

- Order .38B (5/31/02)
- ☐ Change 1 (1/8/04)
- Draft Change 2 (5/16)
 - 25 Reauthorization Items
 - Reserves Paragraph 1301

Paragraph 2 – Authorization of AIP

- Text Added for Vision 100 Enacted on December 12, 2003
- ☐ PGL 04-1.1 Provides More Detail
- □ Sections of Vision 100 or Title 49, United States Code, Described in Later Slides Where No PGL Was Prepared

Table 3 – Airport Categories

- Hub Type Now Defined by Sections 225 and 801
- Large, Medium, Small and Non-Hub Airports Continue with Same Formulae as Prior Administrative Definition
- □ Paragraph 23 and Table Show Statutory Citations and Airport Activity Categories
- □ General Aviation Airports Those Left after Defining Commercial Service, Primary, Hub and Reliever Airports
- □ Cargo Service Airports Only Other than Passenger Classification

Paragraph 25c – Cargo Entitlement

- Formula Change from Section 147
- □ Airports Qualified as Cargo Service Airports Now Share 3.5 Percent of AIP Apportionment Made Available to Them under 49 USC 47114(c)(2)
- Paragraph 25 No Longer Prohibits Transfer of Cargo Entitlements

Paragraph 25g – New Considerations in Discretionary Funding

- Project with High Number Score Usually Not Deferred in Order to Fund Lower Priority Work
- Work Must Commence during Same Fiscal Year or within Six Months (Whichever Is Later)
- "Commence Work" Means
 - Initiation of Effort for Planning or Design Projects
 - Initial Title Search or Preliminary Work for Land Projects
 - Physically Underway for Construction or Noise Implementation Projects
 - Execution of Purchase Contract for Equipment Projects
- ☐ See PGL 04-2.4

Paragraph 25h – Noise Set-Aside

- Noise Compatibility Plan and Implementation Projects Now Receive 35 Percent of Discretionary Fund
- Eligible "Noise" Projects Expanded to Also Include
 - Air Quality Projects
 - Noise Mitigation in Environmental Finding with No Part 150
 - Compatible Land Use Plan and Projects under Section 160
- ☐ See PGL 04-2.2

Paragraph 25j – Additional Airports That Are Eligible on Temporary Basis

- New Non-State Entities That Are Eligible as Sponsors for Certain Funding Include –
 - Republic of the Marshall Islands
 - Federated States of Micronesia
 - Republic of Palau
- Secretary of Transportation May Make Reimbursable Agreement with Department of Interior for Midway Island Airport
- ☐ See Sections 186 and 188

Paragraph 26 - Federal Share

- □ Pilot Program on Private Ownership is 70 Percent and Other Exceptions Exist Such as Innovative Finance
- Large and Medium Hubs Are 75 Percent (Except Noise Program Implementation Is 80 Percent)
- Most Grants 95 Percent (90 Percent after FY 2007)
 - Small Hubs and Smaller Airports
 - System Planning
 - Block Grant Individual Airport Projects Not More Than These Percentages
- Some Federal Shares Higher Than Above
 - More Airports Affected in Public Land States after FY 2007
 - American Samoa and Northern Mariana Islands Also Higher
- See PGL 04-1.4 and 04-2.3

Paragraph 33I – Carryover Duration for Non-Primary Entitlement

- Non-Hub and Non-Primary Entitlements Remain Available for Four Years
- Entitlements of Large, Medium and Small Hubs, or States and Alaskan Airports, Remain Available for Three Years
- □ Cargo Entitlement Funds Carryover Based on Airport's Above Passenger Categories
- ☐ See PGL 04-2.5

Paragraph 37 – Entitlement Transfer

- Non-Primary and Cargo Service Airports May Transfer Entitlements Like Primary Locations Have Done
- State Apportionments Are Not Transferable
- ☐ See PGL 04-2.7
- Sponsors of Primary Airports May Use Entitlements for An Airport It Owns in National Plan of Integrated Systems

Paragraph 207 – Eligible State and Local Government Sponsors

- Section 160 Has Compatible Land Planning/Projects
- □ Potential in Estimated 35 Large or Medium Hub Areas through FY 2007
- Airport Must Have No Voluntary Part 150 Program or It Has Not Updated Program In Preceding 10 Years
- Non-Airport Sponsor Has Authority to Plan, Control and Implement Projects
- □ Cannot Duplicate or Conflict with Airport and Uses Federal Standards
- Draft PGL with Special Conditions to Be Assurances

Paragraph 310a(4) – Reimbursing Costs Incurred Prior to Grant

- See PGL 04-2.7 and 04-3.2 on Non-Primary Cases
- Non-Primary Entitlement Now Like Other Entitlements
 When Costs Incurred after September 1996
- ☐ Four Other Allowable Cases Besides Entitlements
- Table Deleted Due to Confusing Terminology

Paragraph 515a – Fuel Farms

- Installing New Hangars and New Fuel Farms Now May Be Eligible at Non-Primary Airports Using Entitlements under PGL 04-2.7
- Sponsor Must Make Provisions for Financing Higher Priority Airfield Projects Before Hangars or Fuel Farms
- Do not Confuse Fuel Farm Conditions with Those for Parking Lots
- Other Requested Aeronautical Support Facilities Contact APP-520 for Project Construction, Alteration or Repair Unless New Hangars or New Fuel Farms
- This Provision Closely Tied to Similar Changes in Paragraph 526 on Hangars

Paragraph 515b – Utilities under Military Airport Program

- ☐ See PGL 04-2.6
- MAP Airports May Be Reimbursed for Parking Lots, Fuel Farms, Utilities, Hangars and Air Cargo Facility Costs Incurred in FY 2003-04 Prior to Grant
- Discretionary Funding for MAP Utilities and Other Development Is Increased to a Limit of \$10 Million Per Airport Per Year in FY 2004-05
- ☐ For FY 2006 and Beyond the Total Amount Reverts to \$7 Million
- □ This Provision Closely Tied to Similar Changes in Paragraph 606 on MAP Terminal Buildings and Related Projects

Paragraph 520f – Non-Hub Airport Pavement Maintenance

- Non-Hub Airports Have Separate Eligibility for Airfield Pavement Maintenance
- □ This Added Eligibility Similar to What Is in AIR-21 for Non-Primary Airports
- See PGL 04-1.3

Table 9 – Contract Airport Traffic Control Towers

- ATCT Primarily in Facilities and Equipment Program
- Coordinate within ATO before Presenting to Airport
- ☐ Federal Share of Total ATCT Limited to \$1.5 Million
- Paragraph 563 and Table Show ATC Equipment Eligible as Part of Project
- AT Letter Required in Project File and Talking Points
 - Airport Is in Contract ATCT Program
 - ATO Will Seek Appropriations for It in Program
 - Sponsor Must Certify Cost Sharing
- See PGL 03-3.1

Table 11 – Low Emission Systems

- Air Quality Projects May Be Mitigation or Stand Alone
- Paragraph 585 and Table Identify Contact and Project File Documentation Needed to Justify
- Stand-Alone Projects Must Result in Airport's Receipt of Airport Emission Reduction Credit for Either
 - Sponsor Compliance Responsibility in 49 USC 47102(3)(F)
 - Voluntary Airport Low Emission Program in 49 USC 47102(3)(L)
 Funding Equipment or 47102(3)(K) for Facilities
- See VALE Report
- ☐ See PGL 04-7

Low Emission Systems (Continued)

- Equipment Cannot Be Used in Non-Airport Activities or Non-Aeronautical Revenue Producing Areas
 - Special Condition Says Vehicles Must Be Airport Owned and Used at Airport
 - Technology Must Rely on Alternative Fuels (Including Hybrids)
 - Incremental Cost for Low Emission Allowed in Ineligible Vehicles
 - Vehicles Are Ineligible If Not Operated in Close Proximity to Airport
- □ Facilities Must Meet Equipment Requirements Except for Alternative Fuels

Paragraph 593b – Federal Facilities Relocation

- □ Relocating Federal Facilities for Approved AIP Grant or Passenger Facility Charge Program Must Provide Facility of Equivalent Size and Type
- Equivalent Capability May Require Different Features
- Prorating Costs May Be Necessary
- □ Eligibility Now Includes Any Federally Owned Facility Such as Military Facilities
- See Paragraph 311k on Other Limitations
- ☐ See PGL 04-1.5

Paragraph 602c – Modification for Explosive Detection System

- After FY 2003 Only Entitlement Funds May Be Used on Passenger Terminal Building Modification for Explosive Detection Systems
- □ FY 2004-05 Appropriations Laws Prohibit AIP Funds for Baggage System, Terminal Building or Other Modifications in Order to Install EDS in Those Years
- ☐ See PGL 04-1.2

Table 14 – Non-Primary Airport Terminal Development

- □ Terminal Buildings Now Eligible at General Aviation Airports under PGL 04-2.7
- □ General Aviation and Special Category Table on Terminal Development Separated from That for Commercial Service Airports
- Non-Revenue Producing Parking Associated with Terminal or Hangar Now Eligible at Non-Primary Airports with No Commercial Service
 - Airport Must Certify Needed Airport Development Project Affecting Safety, Security or Capacity Will Not Be Deferred
 - Do Not Confuse Parking Lot Conditions with Those for Fuel Farms

Paragraph 614 – Terminal Bond Retirement

- □ Section 166 and Similar Prior Provisions Apply to Limited Number of Airports
- Repayment on Bonds Now Allowed When Carried Out between January 2003 and August 2004 at Non-Hub Primary Airports in MAP

Chapter 9, Section 3 – Alternative Procurement Methods

- Section 181 Makes Design-Build Pilot Program Permanent and Adds 49 USC 47142
 - Design Build Theoretically Provides Lower Costs and Higher Quality
 - Consider Information in PGL 01-2.1
- Design Build Must Be Approved by FAA in Advance and Methods Include –
 - Qualifications Based Selection
 - Competitive Proposal Selection
- Other Alternatives
 - Construction Manager-At-Risk
 - Task Order Contracting

Paragraph 1006 – Intergovernmental Project Review

- Large and Medium Hubs Coordinate Certain Projects More than Prior Guidance –
 - New Airports
 - New Runways
 - Major Runway Extension
- Metropolitan Planning Organization May Request Airport Layout Plan and Master Planning
- See PGL 04-2.1 for Special Condition Pending Redesign of Application Form

Paragraph 1102 – Non-Primary Airport Multi-Year Grants

- Airport Entitlements May Be Used for Multi-Year Grants
- Prior Conditions Hold Except Non-Primary Airports Have This Flexibility
- See PGL 04-2.7